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(S) On February 9 we delivered reftel demarche to MFA DVBR Third Secretary Aleksey Chumichev, who told us he would raise the issue with the Chief of DVBR's Military-Technical Cooperation Section Sergey Petlyakov. Chumichev also requested that we submit the query in the form of a nonpaper, with a Russian-language translation provided. Embassy requests the Department's provision of a nonpaper and classified translation.

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